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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, the applicants have extended the time for responding until November 10, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.